

VOLLEYBALL WIN OVER TCA HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 10 SPORTS ROUNDUP



Above: Crockett's Keeton Holyfield deftly reaches up to overcome a TCA block and steer the ball into an open spot for a Lady Cavalier winner. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Jordyn Maddox (13) powers a kill through a couple of TCA defenders as Piper White backs her up from her libero position. (Photo by Ron Barry)

By Ron Barry

"Serving was the name of the game in this one."

With those words, Coach Andrew Laman summarized the best trait of his Crockett County volleyball team Tuesday night as the Lady Cavaliers swept past visiting Trinity Christian Academy 25-22, 25-21, and 25-12 for a 3-0 triumph. The win, moving Laman's club to 11-2 on the season, highlighted a full day of sports in Cav Land.

VOLLEYBALL: "We made very few service errors tonight, and that was the key to the victory," the first-year head coach said. "We gave away some points otherwise, and took a while to settle in, but everything looked good by the third set.

Crockett received its usual strong play from a deep lineup of hitters, including Dee Cole, Katherine West, Keeton Holyfield, Jordyn Maddox, Madi Collins, and Kylee Garrett, but TCA – which always fields a competitive squad that works hard on every point – kept the first two sets in doubt until the end. By the third set, the Lady Cavs were finding the open spots on the floor with better efficiency.

Crockett will play at powerful Lexington Thursday in its next outing before heading for Mississippi Saturday to play in the Oxford Invitational Tournament.

CROSS-COUNTRY: Both the girls and boys teams of Coach Julie Nass placed eighth at the Huntingdon Invitational meet Tuesday at the Huntingdon Soccer Complex. Twenty-two schools fielded entries in the girls 5K, while 25 schools had racers in the boys event.

For the second straight race, Claire Evans and Avery Thornton earned medals for Top 20 performances in the girls event, just squeezing in under the wire for 19th and 20th place, respectively. Lane Foster just missed a medal in the boys race, finishing 21st to head the Crockett contingent.

GIRLS INDIVIDUALS: 1. Abigail Wallace, McKenzie 19:49.68; 2. Brenley Little, Greenfield 21:14.77; 3. Alaina Uselton, Westview 21:53.03; 4. Halle Trevathan, Westview; 5. Madison Holder, Hollow Rock-Bruceton; 6. Klicey Campbell, Obion County; 7. Kayedence Christopher, Camden Central; 8. Lauren Carpenter, Hardin County; 9. Brylee Patrick, Obion; 10. Ainsley Sadler, Union City; **19. Claire Evans, Crockett 24:21.50;** **20. Avery Thornton, Crockett 24:24.64;**

41. Alivia Hale, Crockett 26:54.18; **61. Harmony Walker, Crockett 28:54.85;** **70. Ashley Boone, Crockett 30:03.75;** **71. Kate Davis, Crockett 30:17.26;** **75. Olivia Mann, Crockett 30:45.29.** Total Runners: 105.
GIRLS TEAMS: 1. Obion 46; 2. Westview 101; 3. Dresden 117; 4. Camden 132; 5. Lexington 142; 6. McKenzie 154; 7. TCA 157; **8. Crockett 163;** 9. Huntingdon 199; 10. Hardin County 211; 11. Henry County 277; 12. WTMEA 337. 10 other schools competed with less-than-complete teams.

BOYS INDIVIDUALS: 1. Jack Mantoath, Westview 16:43.50; 2. Blaine Todd, Huntingdon 17:18.20; 3. Zach Bassham, Lexington 17:29.79; 4. Deegan Arant, Greenfield; 5. Adam Zukowski, Lex; 6. Jack Lewis, Adamsville; 7. Clark French, Dyer County; 8. Shawn Simpson, Hunt; 9. Rushdon Howell, Union City; 10. Cole Suiter, South Fulton; **21. Lane Foster, Crockett 19:53.91;** **26. Aidan Klonowski, Crockett 20:00.82;** **57. Leck Lucky, Crockett 22:16.14;** **72. Hutsen Stephens, Crockett 22:54.38;** **94. Mase Utley, Crockett 24:33.99.** Total Runners: 136.

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GOLF: For the first time this season in a non-tournament format, Crockett's boys fell by a sizeable margin to a host team. Chester County, a school with a fairly rich golf tradition in West Tennessee, easily defeated the Cavs 165-185 at Chickasaw Golf Course near Henderson.

While Crockett's Jack Shaver carded the day's second-best nine-hole score with a 40, Chester County bunched rounds of 35, 42, 44, and 44 to create the winning margin. George Randall was next-best for the Cavs with a 46, while Clay Kail posted a 49 and Max Woods a 50.

The girls match was much closer, but Chester County's two-player squad edged Crockett 107-109, although the Lady Cavs' Rachel Crossnoe had the contest's best round with a 49. Addalynn Dunn shot 60 for Crockett.

The teams will face JCS Thursday at Humboldt Golf & Country Club.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL: Reagen McCoy pitched a run-rule no-hitter and drove in two runs herself to pace CCMS to a 10-0 shutout of Gibson County, pushing the Lady Cavs' record to 8-4.

Jentry Maddox stroked a two-run single in the first inning, added a sacrifice fly in a four-run third frame, and singled home two runs again in the fourth to finish with a game-high five RBIs. Emilee Chandler went 3-for-3, including a triple, and scored three runs for the winners. Marissa Hazelwood joined McCoy with two hits and two RBIs. Naudia Turner and Ariana Mosier tallied twice apiece for Crockett and Ruthie Tucker also drove in a run.

McCoy struck out five and walked two in keeping Gibson County off the scoreboard.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL: After opening the season with four straight wins, CCMS dropped from the ranks of the undefeated Tuesday when it fell to visiting South Gibson. Crockett was plagued by penalties and fumbles in the early going, and the Hornets took full advantage.



Above: Katherine West, with Madi Collins (16) supporting her from behind, winds up to take a great set from Sadie Hoover ... (Photo by Ron Barry)

Right: ... and drive it right through a double-block attempt by the TCA front line Tuesday night. West helped spark Crockett to a 3-0 sweep. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Below: It wouldn't be a typical Crockett match if Dee Cole wasn't blasting away from the left hitter position, as demonstrated on this play from Tuesday night against TCA. (Photo by Ron Barry)





Above: Rachel Crossnoe shot a 49 for the low round of the girls' match, but Chester County edged the Lady Cavs 107-109 Tuesday at Chickasaw Golf Course. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Below: Jack Shaver again carded Crockett's low round for the boys with a 40, but Chester County's solid team scoring overcame the Cavs' effort 165-185. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Claire Evans and Avery Thornton medaled for the second straight race as Crockett's girls placed eighth out of 22 teams at the Huntingdon Invitational Tuesday. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Left: Lane Foster, pictured here on the Lexington course last week, barely missed a medal position in Huntingdon when he placed 21st out of 136 total runners. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Reagen McCoy tossed a four-inning no-hitter Tuesday as CCMS blanked Gibson County 10-0. McCoy also had two hits and two RBIs. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Below: Jentry Maddox had a big offensive day Tuesday for CCMS, smacking a pair of two-run singles and a sacrifice fly for a total of five RBIs. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Above: Emilee Chandler powered this triple and went 3-for-3 with three runs scored for CCMS in its shutout win over the Lady Pioneers. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Below: Davis Porter drags down this South Gibson ballcarrier just before Chris Vance (4) and Rylan Redding (9) arrive to lend support in Tuesday evening's loss to the visiting Hornets. (Photo by Ron Barry)



Left: Messiah McCurry of CCMS looks for running room in Tuesday evening's game with South Gibson. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Below: CCMS quarterback Will Dodds scrambles away from a swarming South Gibson defense and manages to get off this pass, which went to Rylan Redding for a first-down gain. (Photo by Ron Barry)

